

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

STEPHENIE RENEE BLACKWELL)	
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v.)	Civil No. 3:13-0739
)	Judge Trauger/Knowles
DAVID H. McCORD)	

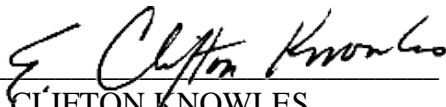
ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

1. Pretrial conference setting: A pretrial conference will be held before Magistrate Judge Knowles in courtroom 661 of the United States Courthouse, 801 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee, on **April 3, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.** Lead counsel for each party must attend the pretrial conference. If lead counsel is not from Tennessee, local counsel must also attend.
2. Information exchanged but not filed: By **March 18, 2015**, the parties shall exchange copies of exhibits and make available for examination by any opposing party the original of all exhibits. By this same date, the parties shall exchange designations of portions of depositions that are to be read into evidence during the case in chief. The parties should attempt to agree on additions to the designations necessary to put responses into context.
3. Filings required prior to pretrial conference: The following shall be filed by **March 28, 2015:**
 - a. witness lists;
 - b. exhibit lists (Plaintiff's exhibits shall be premarked as "P-1, P-2," etc.; defendant's exhibits shall be premarked as "D-1, D-2," etc. The authenticity of exhibits should be stipulated to if at all possible. Failure to include an exhibit on this exhibit list will result in its not being admitted into evidence at trial, except upon a showing of good cause.);
 - c. stipulations;
 - d. expert witness statements as described in Local Rule 39.01(c)(6)c.¹

¹Judge Trauger requires the filing of medical expert (as opposed to treating physician) statements as well. The exclusion for medical expert statements in the referenced Local Rule does not apply in her court.

5. Motions in limine: Motions in limine shall be filed by **March 18, 2015**. Responses shall be filed by **March 28, 2015**.
6. Pretrial Order: By **March 28, 2015**, the parties shall file a joint proposed Pretrial Order which shall contain the following:
 - a. a recitation that the pleadings are amended to conform to the Pretrial Order and that the Pretrial Order supplants the pleadings;
 - b. the jurisdictional basis for the action and whether jurisdiction is disputed;
 - c. a short summary of each party's theory (prepared by the party);
 - d. a listing of the contested issues of law; and
 - e. a listing of known evidentiary disputes, including those involving deposition designations.
7. By **March 28, 2015**, each party shall file proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.
8. Duration of trial: The trial of this case is expected to last 2 days.

It is so **ORDERED**.



E. CLIFTON KNOWLES
United States Magistrate Judge